

REMARKS

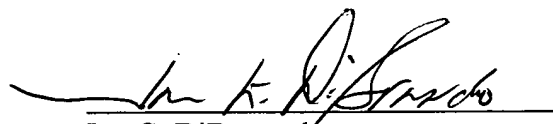
Claims 1-43 are pending in this application, with claims 1, 38-40 and 43 being independent. Claims 1, 2, 4-37 and 40-43 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and to present the claims in idiomatic English consistent with US Patent and Trademark Office formalities. No new matter has been added.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

No fees are believed to be due, nevertheless, should any fees be now or hereafter due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge all such fees to Deposit Account No. 19-4709.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of this application is respectfully requested. In the event that there are any questions, or should additional information be required, please contact applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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